

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 470

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Heather Chapman, 2003
Valedictorian of Midway High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Heather Chapman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Midway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Heather Chapman has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Heather has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and garnered the English Merit Award; and

WHEREAS, both an athlete and a scholar, Heather was an All-District and All-County basketball star and was named to the National Honor Roll and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, with a deep sense of community involvement, Ms. Chapman has prepared baskets for nursing home patients, helped with the food bank at her church, and sent packages to our soldiers in Kuwait; and

WHEREAS, Heather's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she plans to attend Roane State Community College to pursue a career in nursing; and

WHEREAS, Heather's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. Eddie Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Helga Paul, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Heather Chapman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Midway High School Valedictorian, Heather Chapman, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.